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Gardening joy for residents of care home

BEAMING care home residents at Ridings Care Home in Banbury enjoyed a community gardening event with Community Matters volunteers from Waitrose in Brackley.

The event saw the volunteers roll up their sleeves and take part in a gardening club activity along with the residents and their families.

Activity co-ordinator Claire Blow said: "Many residents miss their gardens very much. The fresh herbs we are growing will be used by our chefs in the kitchen."

The Ridings Care Home, Calder Close, Banbury, was nominated as one of Brackley Waitrose's Community Matters Charities for the month of May and shoppers raised £373 for Ridings Community Gardening Club.

Residents at the Ridings celebrate a hard day's work in the garden

Campaigners call for re-think over maternity unit downgrade

FINAL PLEA TO SAVE HORTON

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CAMPAIGNERS have sent a final plea to a health body before it makes a decision over the fate of the Horton General Hospital.

Members of Keep the Horton General Campaign Group (KHCG) hope to persuade health chiefs at Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to re-think the downgrade of maternity services at the Banbury hospital before its decision on August 10.

Since October, the Horton has run a midwifery-led unit due to a lack of doctors, with 'high-risk' pregnant women and those who face complications in birth taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford.

Chairman of KHCG Keith Strangwood wrote: "We request the downgrade plan be abandoned and that the Horton be maintained as a fully functioning district general hospital.

"In terms of consultant-led obstetrics we ask the CCG to seriously question the willingness of the OUH to find a solution to the shortage of obstetricians.

"Trainee obstetricians can apparently spend 20 per cent of their working time away from their designated training hospital and this would allow for each of the trainees currently working at the John Radcliffe Hospital to work two sessions per week at the Horton."

Banbury MP Victoria Prentis echoed these views and said the fate of the hospital had made the last year 'extremely difficult' for everyone in north Oxfordshire.

She said: "My concerns about both the process and content of the proposals remain.

"More than 10,000 people responded to the consultation. Their views must be taken into account before any final decisions are made.

"Last week I wrote to each member of the CCG board to make this clear, and specifically urged them to pause any decision on the future of the Horton's maternity service until all recruitment ideas have been exhausted."

Mrs Prentis added that patient safety was of paramount importance and should be at the forefront of everyone's minds.

She said: "We must also ensure that decisions made in this first phase do not have an adverse impact on the future provision of acute services at the Horton General Hospital.

"We cannot ignore the potential domino effect.

"The people of North Oxfordshire and the surrounding areas must have access to care that is safe, kind and close to home."

The CCG will also make a decision on closing 200 acute hospital beds and centralising stroke and critical care at the August 10 meeting.

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Bin collection changes to cope with spurt in growth

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ALMOST 33,000 households in Banbury and across North Oxfordshire are to be affected by bin collection changes.

New bin collection dates began on Tuesday and are being fully rolled out in the coming days by Cherwell District Council for about half of all households in the district.

Most of the affected homes are in Banbury, Bicester and Kidlington and postcards have been dropped through the front doors of homes that will see their collection day change.

Debbie Pickford, Cherwell District Council's lead member for clean and green, said: "Growth in the area has been the driving force behind this change.

"With more houses being built, and an increase in the number of residents, we have had to streamline our waste and recycling collection services.

"We want collections to be as efficient and effective as possible for our residents, so along with the planned changes, an extra round is also being introduced".

The frequency with which bins are collected, along with their colour coding, will stay the same.

Ms Pickford added that there were simply not enough staff to cope with the number of bins that need to be collected each week, which was a driving force behind the change.

She said: "Each week, 15 crews made up of three people each collect more than 100,000 bins across the district.

"This means that, on average, each crew serves about 1,500 houses per day.

"The crew is made up of just one driver and two loaders, and between them they collect an average of 4,720 tonnes of waste each month."

Banbury town councillor, Tina Wren, said she was pleased Cherwell District Council was 'keeping on top of things' but did not think improved bin collection was a priority for the area.

She said: "I live in a quiet cul-de-sac so my neighbours and I have not experienced any issues with overflowing bins or poor bin collection.

"I do know people even further out and I am not aware of any problems they have experienced with bin collection.

"However, it is always reassuring to hear that it's all under control."

For detailed information on new bin collection days in different parts of Banbury visit tinyurl.com/y9yctsuz

Councillor Debbie Pickford

Vote for unsung ambulance hero

OXFORD'S ambulance service is asking people to vote for staff or volunteers who have made a real difference and gone above and beyond the call of duty.

South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SCAS) is encouraging members of the public to vote for the first time in its annual staff awards, the 'Ambies'.

Nominated by the public, the People's Pride Award, sponsored by O&H Vehicle Conversions, will be presented to the SCAS member of staff or volunteer who has been recognised by people outside of the organisation as going 'above and beyond' the call of duty.

As well as nominating individual employees or volunteers, members of the public can also nominate a team or group of people who deserve to be celebrated. Visit scas.nhs.uk/ambies to nominate.

Lorry hits man

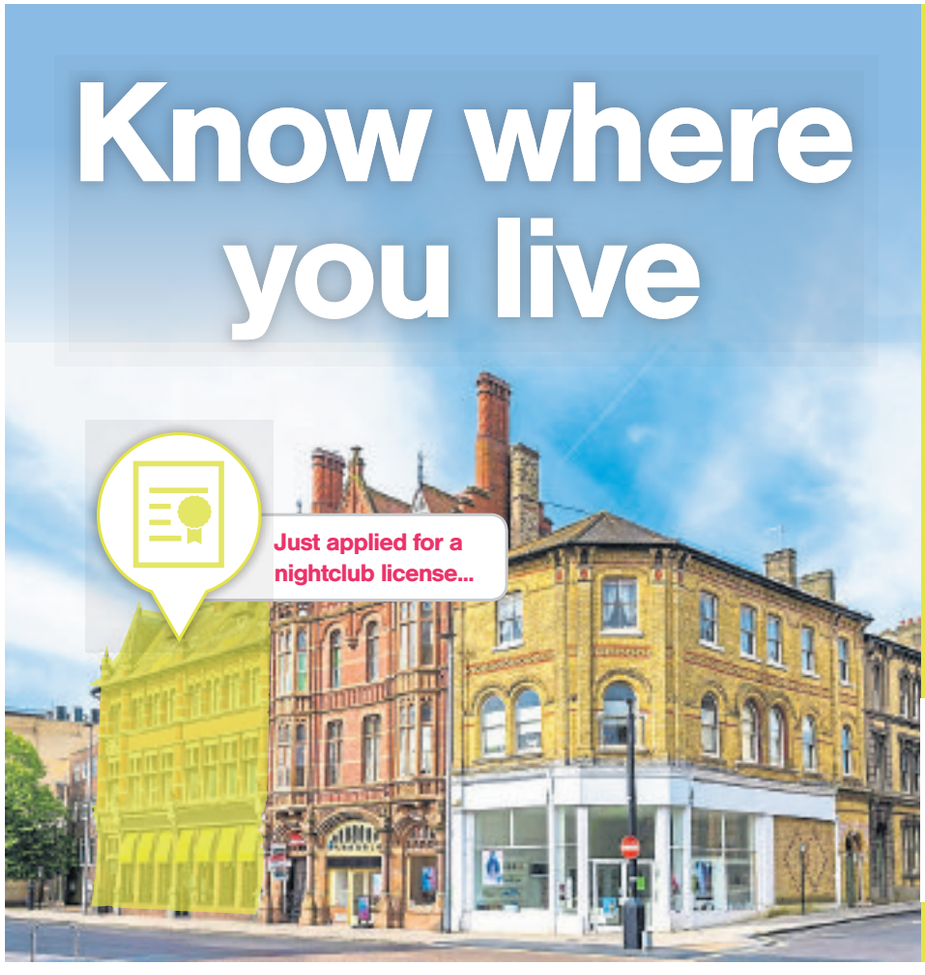
AN elderly man was taken to hospital with life-threatening after he was hit by a lorry on the M40 southbound.

The pedestrian was walking between Gaydon at junction 12 and Banbury at junction 11 and was hit at about 12.45pm yesterday.

He was airlifted by the Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance to University Hospital Coventry.

The northbound slipway of the motorway was closed to allow the air ambulance to land and it was reopened shortly after.

Tailbacks of about three and a half miles delayed motorists into the evening rush hour.



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Mardi Gras carnival will roll into town for summer fiesta

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A VIBRANT street party will see Banbury come alive with colour, music and an array food as part of the Summer Fiesta.

The streets and lanes of the Old Town will play host to dancing, a fancy dress competition and street entertainers as part of the annual festival.

Barry Whitehouse, who is a member of the Old Town Association, said the Old Town Summer Fiesta and Street Organ Festival was set to transport visitors to the Mardi Gras carnival.

He said: "Everything is still being finalised but we're expecting there to be a proper carnival atmosphere, with stilt walkers and amazing music."

Mr Whitehouse, 38, said organisers were expecting thousands of food fanatics to descend on the town on September 2.

He said: "We're expecting about 3,000 people to attend the festival and we have had up to 4,000 people before, which is quite something.

"Of course, it is weather dependent, but it is one of the most popular events in Banbury and we're hoping that lots of people come along."

Colin Clarke, Mayor of Banbury, said he hoped the festival would re-introduce residents to a quieter part of the area.

He said: "Many people will not remember the days when Parson's Street, High Street, Market Place and Church Lane were the town's main shopping areas.

"Castle Quay and out-of-town retail parks have changed the way people shop, but the Old Town Fiesta will be a trip back in time for older residents and an eye-opener for those who normally do not explore the 'forgotten' streets."

Banbury Old Town Fiesta in 2016

The streets will soon be pounding to the beat of steel drums and a jazz band, while visitors will be able to turn their hand to balloon modelling, mask making and headdress workshops.

Businesses in Parson's Street, Church Lane, Church Walk and White Lion Walk will host the fiesta with street organists from across the country providing the soundtrack for the day.

Cash will be collected for the mayor's fund and the money will be divided between charities in Banbury at the end of the mayoral year.

It will run from 9.30am to 3.30pm.

Sign up to win £10,000 of support

MORE than 10,000 small businesses have been helped over the past three decades by support hub Oxford Innovation and this year marks the 30th anniversary.

For three decades the support business with 22 branches across the county, including Bicester Innovation Centre, Telford Road, and Cherwell Innovation Centre in Heyford Park, have been assisting small and medium businesses.

To celebrate, Oxford Innovation is launching a competition for businesses to be in with the chance of winning up to £10,000 worth of support such as workspace, business coaching, pitch opportunities.

Oxford Innovation regional manager Tom Hanney said: "There are a number of exciting small businesses across the county with growth potential and this is a fantastic opportunity for home-grown talent to show case their entrepreneurial flair.

"I'd strongly urge people who are looking to scale-up their business to enter to benefit from professional support and Oxford Innovation's 30 years of supporting business growth."

The Scale-up Stars of the Future competition is searching for business stars of the future and has been launched this week.

Oxford Innovation has helped more than 10,000 small to medium enterprises to become sustainable businesses since it was set up by Martin and Audrey Wood in 1987.

Businesses helped by the support hub include online service Stockopedia, which supports investors in the stock market.

To enter an enterprise into the Scale-up Stars of the Future competition, businesses have to submit an application form and three-minute video summary of the company.

Entries are to be submitted by September 1 and applications can be made at oxin.co.uk

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Have your say on running of NHS in the county

PEOPLE interested in health issues and the running of the NHS in Oxfordshire have the chance to join a watchdog committee.

The Oxfordshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is looking for someone with a 'good knowledge' of the county's health system, an 'awareness of health issues in communities' and the time on their hands to join it.

Chairman and Oxfordshire County Councillor, Arash Fatemian, said: "We work to strengthen the voice of local people and try to ensure their opinions and experiences are an integral part of the delivery and development of health services.

"We scrutinise and examine proposed changes to services and meet five times a year to do this with other special meetings arranged when required.

"Our committee consists of 12 councillors from the county and district level councils and three members of the public co-opted for a two-year term.

"It is to one of these roles that we are hoping for a new member for.

" The roles are non-party political and advisory and they actively contribute to the committee's discussion without having voting rights."

Applicants must provide a covering letter setting out why they wish to become a member. If shortlisted they would be invited to attend an interview. For more information contact Katie Read on 07584 909530 or Julie Dean on 07393 001089.

Victorian books reunited with descendants of original owners

A BANBURY collector has reunited two 19th century schoolbooks with the family of their Victorian owners following a more than 30 year search.

Lesley Handley, 64, was browsing a book stall in Finlere, Buckinghamshire, in the early 1980s when she came across the pair of geography volumes, dated to 1881.

She was fascinated by the delicate pencil drawings and homework exercises within the pages, which were inscribed with the names Ada, Lucy, Ethel and Lily Dobel.

She said: "We have enjoyed the books and have kept them in good condition, but always wanted to locate the descendants because these books shed a lovely light on the personal lives of the girls at that time. I've never felt as though they were mine, it was as if I was just a custodian until I could return them to their rightful owner.

"I know it sounds silly, but I used to speak to the drawing of the four little girls and tell them, 'there must be somebody out there you belong to'."

Ms Handley scoured census records for decades to try to find the family but was only able to discover the girls' father was a vicar.

She was inspired to seek outside help after watching an episode of BBC's Heir Hunters, in which Finders International, a specialist probate genealogist firm based in London, Edinburgh and Dublin, track down the distant relatives of those who have died without a will.

She said: "I called them up and they agreed to take on the case.

"It took them just one day to find a living relative, I couldn't believe it.

"Since then they've found three."

Finders founder Danny Curran and his team of researchers located descendants of Lucy Dobel, one of the little girls from the books.

Enid Margaret, the daughter of Lucy, was born in Lewisham, first married Thomas Maddock in Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, and married her second husband Brian H Newton in 1948 in Hertfordshire.

Ms Handley travelled to meet David Newton, Lucy Dobel's grandson, to present the volumes to the family in Tring, Hertfordshire, on Tuesday.

Mr Newton remembered his grandmother fondly and said: "My earliest memory of 'Gan' was of a friendly lady in a dark blue dress sitting by her fireside with two cats asleep upon her.

"This would be when I was about six or seven years old.

"She was of a comfortable granny shape. I was in the lucky position of having a granny living on either side of us, so I would doubtless have been very spoilt.

"Gan did not drive when I knew her, but went everywhere on her tricycle.

"It was possibly a former baker's bike as it had two large wheels on the front.

"Her eyesight was not very good towards the end, so she used to navigate by riding on the white line in the middle of the road.

"There was less traffic in those days."

Ms Handley said: "I've always been fascinated by books and the messages people leave inside them. I don't think those four little girls would ever have imagined that all these years later their drawings would be used in this way.

"Hopefully now the books can be passed on to the next generation and stay in the family."

MP blocks posts after increase in Facebook abuse

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A SURGE in online abuse has forced Banbury's MP to remove all comments from her public Facebook page.

Conservative MP Victoria Prentis, who was re-elected in the General Election in June, said the poll had brought out 'the best and the worst' in people.

In a statement, she said: "It was a passionately fought campaign for all involved.

"But unfortunately a number of us, myself included, were subjected to some extremely worrying and upsetting abuse.

"Since then, it has only got worse.

"The number of offensive online remarks peaked at the end of July, prompting me to make the decision to remove all comments, both supportive and negative, from my Facebook page for the time being."

Last month Theresa May launched an investigation into 'horrific' abuse suffered by candidates from across the political spectrum in the run-up to the June 8 election.

MP Victoria Prentis

Mrs Prentis added: "High-level discussions about the best way forward are in progress, and I will be making my views known.

"Everyone should have the opportunity to express their views but there is absolutely no place in our democracy for the abuse we have seen."

Constituents can raise issues with Mrs Prentis during her regular pub tours and surgeries in Banbury and Bicester.

John Howson, who was the Liberal Democrat candidate for Banbury at the General Election, said he thought the abuse was 'shocking and disgusting'.

He said: "It is appalling that some people think they can treat people in such a manner.

"Unfortunately, social media means that it is possible for anyone to abuse anyone and really a message needs to be send out by the police that there is a limit on what people can say.

"People think they can say whatever they want when they're behind a screen."

Mr Howson, who did not receive any abuse, said he thought that free comment should still be maintained despite the level of abuse.

He said: "While what has happened is absolutely awful, as a Liberal Democrat, I do think that free comment should be encouraged.

"But people should be held to the standards of reasonable comment to prevent this abuse."

Mrs Prentis can also be contacted on 01869 233685 or by emailing victoria.prentis.mp@parliament.uk

Drug dealer who was caught after car chase jailed

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A DRUG dealer who hurtled into pavement railings after attempting to dodge police in a high-speed car chase has been locked up.

Father-to-be Qais Ahmed 'became nervous' and drove away with £300-worth of drugs in his car when police spotted him speeding.

The learner driver told officers he 'knew nothing' about the 17g of cannabis uncovered but later confessed it was his stash.

Sentencing at Oxford Crown Court on Monday, Judge Ian Pringle QC jailed Ahmed for two years and handed him a three-year driving ban.

Officers were on patrol on the A422 Warwick Road when they spotted Ahmed racing towards a roundabout in Ruscote Avenue, Banbury, at about 2am.

They switched on their lights, hoping Ahmed would come to a stop, but he accelerated away in his Citroen Saxo, prosecutor Michael Williams said.

He zoomed along residential roads, flouting limits and reaching speeds of up to 60mph as he 'weaved' between the carriageways.

Ahmed clipped a grass bank when he manoeuvred a turning, mounting the green area soon after as a large lorry headed towards him.

He drove along the greenery and across a pavement at about 20mph before rejoining the carriageway, the court heard.

The chase took Ahmed back to the Ruscote Avenue roundabout, where other officers waited to bring an end to his speeding frenzy.

The criminal, who must pay a victim surcharge, lost control as he came closer to the roundabout, smashing into the railings as he tried to drive away.

Police discovered a Nike shoulder bag stuffed with 15 small bags of cannabis, a set of electronic scales and other bags used for drug dealing.

Three mobile phones spotted on the passenger seat of the car revealed text messages showing Ahmed had been dishing out drugs, the prosecutor disclosed.

Defence barrister David Burgess said 'nearly all' of Ahmed's previous convictions were related to class B drugs, which he had dabbled in for 'some time'.

The criminal has been left 'particularly saddened' by news of his grandfather's death earlier this month, the barrister went on to say.

Mr Burgess told the court Ahmed is hoping to steer clear of drugs after hearing his girlfriend, who looked on from the public gallery, is pregnant.

Ahmed, of Queensway, Furze Platt, Maidenhead, admitted possession of cannabis, a class B drug, with intent to supply, and dangerous driving on March 18.

He also admitted failing to stop a motor vehicle when required to do so by a constable or traffic warden, driving otherwise than in accordance with a licence and driving without third party insurance.

OX is lucky lottery postcode

Kristal Withers receives a sunflower from a Camelot butler in Chipping Norton High Street to help promote the lucky postcode of OX

THIRTEEN may be unlucky for some – but not for a group of people in Oxfordshire who were made millionaires overnight.

The OX postcode has been ranked 13th in the country for lottery millionaires – with 13 big winners in the last two years alone.

To celebrate the news, a team of butlers from the National Lottery took to the streets of Chipping Norton to bring a bit more luck into people's lives.

The 13 winners bolster Oxfordshire's millionaire club ranks to a whopping 46 since the competition launched in 1994.

One such winner, a mum-of-three who won more than £2m just over a decade ago, has reminded others that it can happen to ordinary people as she reflected on her own lucky day.

Charmaine Watson, of Eynsham, won £2.3m in 2005 with a ticket her grandad bought her.

The 37-year-old said: "When I found out how much I'd won, I forgot I had my little boy on my knee. He was just over one at the time and he went flying. I think we all just cried in a big puddle."

Mrs Watson has ensured she and her family benefit from the cash for years to come, as well as putting some into charity.

She joined the team of 'butlers' from the National Lottery who went out in Chipping Norton on Monday to help spread luck.

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Ways to share in HR

WE ALL take in information in slightly different ways. And knowing how different people learn is the key to effective training. For trainers and HR pros, ensuring different learners are catered for is essential to make sure everyone gets the most out of any training session.

Auditory learners need to hear something to fully understand it and often struggle with written instructions. Vary your tone when speaking to them keep listeners engaged. It's important for auditory learners to be able to hear you clearly so seat them away from distractions. For visual learners, seeing is believing and these people do best when information is presented in written form or in a visual format such as powerpoints. Ensure they sit close to the front where they can clearly see you and the screen. Use interesting visual aids to illustrate what you're saying.Tactile learners like to be hands on and learn best when physically carrying out an activity, instead of simply listening to or watching others.

Use role play as a teaching tool to get the training group fully engaged. Pass around models and real objects to participants and let them examine them up close.

Tactile learners don't like to sit motionless for long periods of time, so have frequent movement breaks. Of course, any training group is going to have a mixture of different types of learners.

So use all these tips to mix it up a little to ensure everyone is getting something from the session. The more approaches you can use, the better.

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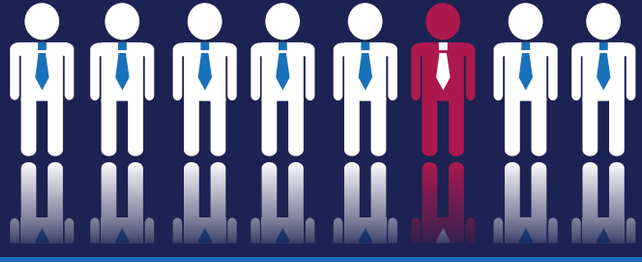

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Triumph against adversity

MAUDIE *(12A, 116 mins) Drama/Romance. Sally Hawkins, Ethan Hawke, Kari Matchett, Zachary Bennett, Gabrielle Rose. Director: Aisling Walsh.*

Director Aisling Walsh's moving drama paints a dignified portrait of Canadian folk artist Maud Lewis, who weathered agonising rheumatoid arthritis as she shared her vision of the world in brightly coloured paintings.

Filmed on location in Ireland and Newfoundland, Maudie is an inspirational story of triumph against adversity, celebrating the endurance of one indefatigable human spirit in a bitterly cold, tumbledown shack at the mercy of the elements.

Sally Hawkins, Oscar-nominated for her supporting turn in Blue Jasmine, is extraordinary in the demanding title role.

It's a transformative performance reminiscent of Daniel Day-Lewis' stellar work in My Left Foot, capturing Lewis' dignity and determination as her physical state deteriorates: an increasingly stooped posture, unsteadiness on her feet, unresponsive fingers twisted into a gnarled claw.

The pain that ripples through her body is palpable in each shuffle but Hawkins never resorts to grandstanding or shameless emotional manipulation to earn our unswerving admiration and empathy.

When the Oscar nominations are announced early next year, it will be a travesty if she isn't among the five names in the hotly contested race for Best Actress In A Leading Role.

Maud Dowley (Hawkins) lives in 1930s Nova Scotia with her Aunt Ida (Gabrielle Rose) and brother Charles (Zachary Bennett), who believes his sister is helpless and completely at the mercy of her arthritis.

She determines to prove them both wrong by taking a position as a housekeeper for a local man, Everett Lewis (Ethan Hawke), who peddles fish in a large wheelbarrow and lives in a wooden shack on the edge of town.

"You can't take care of yourself let alone a house!" scoffs Charles.

Unperturbed, Maud cooks and scrubs through her physical pain, and daubs "a happy little chicken" and flowers on the shack's walls to brighten up her new home.

She also adorns cards with her primitive depictions of the natural world and a local woman, Sandra (Kari Matchett), commissions a full-size painting.

Maud's art gains attention in the media and Everett allows her to transform the shack into a makeshift studio, where passers-by can purchase her work.

"I don't know why people pay for these," snipes one shopkeeper. "My five year-old could do better."

Love blossoms between Maud and her gruff employer while Nova Scotia freezes.

Maudie rests almost entirely on Hawkins' hunched shoulders and she carries the picture through its occasional lulls.

Hawke is solid support and there is an endearingly awkward rapport between the couple.

"We're like a pair of odd socks," Maud observes tenderly.

The script gifts the two actors some incredibly touching scenes including an outpouring of emotion about the death of Maud's baby daughter that is played with heart-rending restraint.

Sometimes, films of few words are the best films.

RATING: 7.5/10

VALERIAN AND THE CITY OF A THOUSAND PLANETS *(12A, 137 mins) Sci-Fi/Action/Adventure/Fantasy/Romance. Dane DeHaan, Cara Delevingne, Clive Owen, Rihanna, Ethan Hawke, Kris Wu and the voice of John Goodman. Director: Luc Besson.*

In 1997, French writer-director Luc Besson wowed Hollywood with his flashy sci-fi epic The Fifth Element starring Milla Jovovich and Bruce Willis.

Audiences reacted more favourably than some critics and the most expensive European film of the decade made a tidy profit at the box office.

Ever since, Besson has been dreaming of the day that digital effects technology will allow him to realise Pierre Christin and Jean-Claude Mezieres' comic series Valerian And Laureline on the big screen.

The 20-year wait is over.

Armed with a reported budget of around 200 million US dollars, the charismatic filmmaker delivers a rip-roaring spectacle that assaults the eyes but seldom touches the heart.

Valerian And The City Of A Thousand Planets brazenly melds elements of Star Wars and Avatar to explore the destruction of otherworldly races in the 28th century.

It's evident that this is the opening salvo of a potential franchise but it's hard to see further adventures for these poorly sketched characters when on-screen chemistry between leads Dane DeHaan and Cara Delevingne is inert and plotting is so haphazard.

An eye-catching supporting role for pop star Rihanna as a shape-shifting pole dancer is a pleasing distraction but completely superfluous to the rambling narrative that loudly bangs a drum for tolerance and understanding in a time of conflict and racial tension.

The special effects-laden romp centres on gung-ho time-travelling agent Major Valerian (DeHaan) and his sassy partner, Sergeant Laureline (Delevingne).

The bickering lovebirds are enlisted to steal a rare creature known as a Converter, which can replicate anything it swallows, from the clutches of space pirate Igon Siruss (voiced by John Goodman).

RATING: 4.5/10

Ethan Hawke as Everett Lewis and Sally Hawkins as Maud Lewis in Maudie

Cake Bookworm

Tin Man *by Sarah Winman is published in hardback by Tinder Press, priced £12.99 (ebook £6.49).*

Actress and writer Sarah Winman's third novel Tin Man is a heart-breaking story about love, loss and grief. Ellis and Michael are best friends, both growing up without their mothers in Oxford in the 1970s. The pair share a love of cycling and travel, and on a trip to France, their relationship becomes physical. A few years later, Annie enters the picture, with the trio soon becoming inseparable. But then Michael moves to London and disappears from Ellis and Annie's lives. Years pass, and in 1996 the reader encounters a withdrawn Ellis living on his own and working nights at a car factory. The devastating events of the intervening years slowly come to light as Winman skilfully moves between characters and decades. This book is all emotion, and unashamedly so, exploring themes such as the exuberance of youth and the desperation of unrequited love - and what lingers at the end is an overwhelming sense of sadness. Tin Man may be a short novel, at just 195 pages, but it packs an enormous punch.

8/10

Then She Was Gone *by Lisa Jewell is published in hardback by Century, priced £12.99 (ebook £7.99).*

Ellie Mack, 15, disappears without a trace - a golden girl gone no one knows where. Ten years later, a body is found and her mother, Laurel, has a chance to rebuild her shattered, on-hold life. She meets a charismatic stranger in a cafe and is swept into an affair. But is Floyd all he seems - and why is his daughter, Poppy, almost a carbon copy of Ellie? Jewell builds a gripping novel around a maze of dark secrets, a tautly wound psychological thriller in which the suspense builds slowly. Her storytelling is immaculate, hopping between past and present, and in and out of different characters. It's a tough read at times, but Jewell always keeps everything moving. The intrigue never flags as she pushes towards a redemptive resolution. An astute and emotionally charged read, riddled with creepiness. Fully recommended.

8/10

Friend Request by Laura Marshall is published in hardback by Sphere, priced £12.99 (ebook £4.99). Available July 27

This psychological thriller grips you right from the tag-line - "Maria Weston wants to be friends on Facebook. But Maria has been dead for 25 years. Hasn't she?" Flipping between the present and high school days in 1989, it tells the story of Louise, a middle-aged, single mum, who is stopped in her tracks when she receives a Facebook friend request from an old school friend who disappeared 25 years ago and is presumed dead. All the adolescent pain of her school days and the dark secrets surrounding Maria's death come flooding back to haunt Louise, who has struggled to move on from the events of 1989 and, more recently, a painful divorce. It is an accomplished debut novel from author Laura Marshall, which not only boasts an engrossing storyline, but also perfectly captures teenage angst and the need to be accepted. But even more relevant is the book's insight into social media, its dangers and how much we all leave ourselves open online. It by no means reads like a first novel and Marshall shows real promise to become a firm thriller favourite.

8/10

Passionate about making access to our health services better for all

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THE new director of services for people with learning disabilities is passionate about improving the health inequalities they suffer.

Determined to make health services in the county accessible for everyone, Liz Williams already has plans in place to ensure adults with learning disabilities have the same access as everybody else.

With more than 10 years' experience under her belt in senior leadership, including at the Department of Health, she is looking forward to supporting people with learning disabilities and autism to lead full lives of their choice.

She said: "They are the best group of people to work with.

"And what is really important is that we cannot make any decision without them or their family.

"We have this brilliant partnership with groups such as Autism Oxford and My Life My Choice to make sure people with learning disabilities get the care and help they actually need.

"It is so beneficial to have these open dialogues with these groups, because they are the service users and we need to be listening to them about what they need."

Oxford Health at Littlemore Hospital

Earlier this month it was announced that Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust would be taking over the services from Southern Health, and Ms Williams will be steering the team.

The trust will now provide support and services for around 670 adults in the county with a learning disability.

Staff from Southern Health will move across to Oxford Health and the services will be run by the staff and teams residents know.

Slade House will be formally transferred to the trust this summer and the plan will be to develop it as a key health facility for the city.

Also transferring to Oxford Health is the Evenlode unit, which supports people who need to be cared for in a secure environment and currently has seven patients on the 10 bed unit.

Slade House in Headington

Based at Littlemore Mental Health Centre, the service will benefit from being overseen by an experienced team that already manages medium secure forensic patients in adult mental health.

Ms Williams has two main priorities for adults with learning disabilities.

She said: "There is still this social stigma and social inequality that we have to dismantle.

"I want adults with learning disabilities to have a health check with their GP every year and to do this we need to be going into practices to ensure they are accessible for them.

"They should be able to access healthcare from the same services just like everybody else.

"The second thing is mental health, and what services and support we need to be providing to help tackle this."

Liz Williams director of services for adults with learning disabilities at Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust

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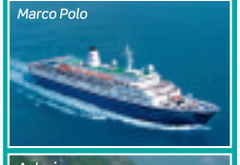

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Events

THURSDAY

Botanic Garden Uplifting Stroll: Botanic Garden, Rose Lane, Oxford. A historical wander through a botanical wonder. 6pm. £15 (including a glass of wine). 01865 286690.

Dinosaur World: Banbury Museum, Spiceball Park Road, Banbury. Travel back in time to make your own dinosaur land, fossil collage, dinosaur animals, dinosaur mask and even a hatching dinosaur baby. 10.30am-12.30pm or 2-4pm.No need to book, purchase your ticket from the museum shop on the day. £2 per child. 01295 753752.

Gosford All Blacks Pre Season Training: Gosford All Blacks Rugby Club, Stratfield Brake, Kidlington. Gosford All Blacks are looking for new players to join there senior teams. 7pm. Free.

Walk for Health: Vale & Downland Museum, 19 Church Street, Wantage. 10am. Free. 01235 771447.

World Tales with Sandra Agard: The Story Museum, 42 Pembroke Street, Oxford. Join Sandra Agard, professional storyteller and writer, for World Tales, featuring real and imaginary animals from around the globe. 2pm. £7/£5. 01865 790050.

FRIDAY

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SOFO Holiday Kids Clubs: Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum, Park Street, Woodstock. Games, outdoor fun, crafts and quizzes for boys and girls. 10am-12.30pm. Seaside special. Discover the secrets of the deep. 10am. £8. 01993 810210.

Wantage Country Market: Vale & Downland Museum, 19 Church Street, Wantage. Wantage WI. 9.30am. Free. 01235 771447.

WI coffee morning and sale and village book sale: Ex-Serviceman's Hall, High Street, Bloxham. 10am.

SATURDAY

Bitten Street: Oxford Castle Quarter, New Road, Oxford. Monthly street food event. 11am. Free.

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Family Workshop – The Future of Earth from Space: Modern Art Oxford, 30 Pembroke Street, Oxford. We are entering a new Space Age with satellite data and technology leading the way. Satellites can provide information to help solve many of the challenges faced on Earth. Join a team from the Satellite Applications Catapult for fun, educational and engaging activities for all the family; including crafting a volcano, monitoring a spacecraft and building a real-life satellite. 12pm. Free. 01865 722733.

Grand Jumble Sale: Faringdon Corn Exchange, Gloucester Street, Faringdon. 2pm. Free. 07583 206924.

Grand Jumble Sale: Hailey Village Hall, Middletown, Hailey. Raising funds for Hailey Village Hall. 2pm. £1 for adults, children free. 01993 773744.

Hand-Stitched Traditional Lampshade Workshop: Millets Farm, Kingston Road, Frilford. Learn to create a traditional scalloped edge lampshade. From covering the frame to making the shade and adding trimmings. Some machine and hand sewing are required. 10am. £55. 07974 081526.

Oxford Bookshop Crawl: Citywide, Oxford, Oxford. Join fellow booklovers for a day of visiting bookshops and bookish places across Oxford. Many will be offering discounts and special perks for bookshop crawlers on the day. www.ninjabookbox.com/london-bookshop-crawl 10am. £3.20.

Wantage LEGO® Expo – LEGO® Animations Workshops: Vale & Downland Museum, 19 Church Street, Wantage. As part of the Wantage LEGO® Expo there will be two LEGO® animation workshops, learn how to make your very own LEGO® movie. Space for these workshops are very limited so please pre book. 10am. Free admission but donations welcome. 01235771447.

SUNDAY

Andy's Quiz Night: The Windrush Club, 106 High Street, Witney. 8pm. £2 per person. 01993 702207.

Cream Teas: The Reading Room, The Green, Combe. 2.30pm. 01993 898348.

Ewelme Watercress Beds Open Afternoon: Watercress Centre, The Street, Ewelme. 2pm. £3, children free.

Eynsham Garage Sales: Eynsham Village. Maps will be on sale in the centre of the village by the Church & Red Lion pub. 10am. Maps £1. 07774 328193.

Family Fun Day & Dog Show: The Nightingale, Nightingale Place, Langford Village, Bicester. 12pm.

Sunday Drop-in – Pond Dipping: Earth Trust Centre, Little Wittenham. Using nets and trays, get a closer look at the aquatic creatures that live in our pond. 10am. £4 suggested donation. 01865 407792.

Wheatley Afternoon Car Boot Sale: Waterstock Golf Club, Off junction 8a M40 near to motorway services, Thame Road, Wheatley. 1pm. Sellers £5 Buyers 50p after 1pm. 07874 855514.

MONDAY

Come Out and Play in Cholsey: Cholsey Park Pavilion, Station Road, Cholsey. As part of Cholsey Parish Council's launch of their Fun in the Park summer activities, with support by The First Step Forward, Come Out and Play with Earth Trust at Cholsey Pavilion Park. Discover more about the wildlife that lives in the park and have fun in the great outdoors with a nature detectives trail, wild art, mud kitchen and more. Plus: under-5s activities with The Happy Hub Children's Centre, and meet Cholsey's wildlife expert Paul Chandler. 10am. Free. 01865407792.

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Starfire Singers: Wesley Memorial Church, New Inn Hall Street, Oxford. The Starfire Singers, a Methodist youth choir from the United States with an international reputation, are touring the UK this summer and will be performing the original musical Borderless at Wesley Memorial Church to raise funds for the church's Open Doors project. 7pm. Free. 01865 243216.

The Future of Genealogy on the Internet: Exeter Hall, Oxford Road, Kidlington. Peter Christian, the author of 'The Genealogist's Internet', will give a talk to Oxfordshire Family History Society. 7.15pm. Free. 01865 358151.

TUESDAY

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Night Safari: Wallingford Castle Meadows, Cemetery Lane, Wallingford. Join us for this night-time expedition to discover Wallingford Castle Meadow's wildlife, who knows what you might find? 8pm. £6 adult, £3 child. 01865 407792.

One Day Introduction to Shakespeare for Kids: Clifton Hampden Village Hall, Watery Lane, Clifton Hampden. Packed with games, facts, improvisations and performance opportunities, this exciting day will give children a fun, positive and engaging introduction to the work of The Bard. 9am. £25. 07876 571027.

Ramblers walk: South side of green, Warborough. Leisurely four-mile walk via Roke and Berrick Salome, with a pub stop at the end. Sorry, walk unsuitable for dogs. 10am. 01844 215624.

Tea Dance: Woodstock Social Club, 44 Oxford Street, Woodstock. 2pm. £2. 01993 811473.

Woodland Adventure: Earth Trust Centre, Little Wittenham. An expedition for 5-8 year olds. Use your detective skills to explore, build and play in the woods. 10am. £4 suggested donation. 01865 407792.

Yoga Class: The Clifton Centre, Ashdene Road, Bicester. 6.15pm. 07917 453224.

WEDNESDAY

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Surreal Composition a drawing workshop by Araminta Blue: The Jam Factory, 27 Park End Street, Oxford. This workshop will encourage the participants to create intuitive, and imaginative compositions through playing with colour, scale, and the way individual objects relate to each other on the page. 6.30pm. Free. 01865 244 613.

SOFO Family Open Afternoons: Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum, Park Street, Woodstock. Drop in and enjoy our family-friendly museum, Plus, the chance to make something special and take it home. 2-4pm. £2 per child. 01993 810210.

Table Tennis: Temple Cowley United Reformed Church, Oxford Road, Cowley. Informal, drop-in, social table tennis, a great activity for all ages and abilities. 8pm. £2 per hour or £3 full session, under-16s £1. 01865 395210.

Three Day Dramatic Combat Workshop for Kids: Clifton Hampden Village Hall, Watery Lane, Clifton Hampden. Boost! are joining forces with Dean Forster Stunts for an exciting three days of drama and combat training with real Film Stunt and Fight Co-ordinators and performers. Each day, after a fun session learning different fight techniques, you will work with Boost! Drama Teachers to combine your new skills with script work and then apply to some of the most famous fight scenes in Shakespeare. 9am. £95. 07876 571027.

Wildlife Wednesday at Wallingford Castle Meadows: Wallingford Castle Meadows, Cemetery Lane, Wallingford. Our roving Wildlife Wednesday visits a different Earth Trust community nature reserve each school holiday. 10am. £4 suggested donation per child. 01865 407792.

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Music

THURSDAY

Exeter College Chapel, Turl Street, Oxford: Free Organ Recital. By Antonio Pescatore. Free. 8.15pm. 01639 891994.

The Jericho Tavern, 56 Walton Street, Oxford: Anton Barbeau, Pink Diamond Revue, Charms Against The Evil Eye, Laima Bite. Psychedelic rock, indie & rock. 7pm. £7.

The Cock Inn, The Green, Combe: Nick Gill. Classic Jazz and Ragtime piano/vocals. 8pm. Free.

FRIDAY

Berinsfield SC, Green Furlong, Berinsfield: Jason Pegg. Acoustic vocal guitarist. 9:00pm. 07770 899859.

Duke Of Monmouth, Abingdon Road, Oxford: The Summits. Free. 9pm. 01865 240294.

Exeter College Chapel, Turl Street, Oxford: Early Music by Candlelight: Game of Queens. £18, £16 (OAP), £12 (students). 8pm. 01865 305305.

Horse & Groom, The Green, Milcombe, Banbury: Glam Resurrection. Free. 9pm. 01295 722142.

The Angel, Market Square, Witney: Devastastion. Classic rock covers. Free. 9pm. 01993 703238.

The Cellar, Frewin Court, Oxford: Chancery Blame & The Gadjo Club. Swinging klezmer cabaret band. 10pm. £7.

O2 Academy Oxford, 190 Cowley Road, Oxford: Freddie McGregor & His Big Ship Band. Reggae legend. 10pm. £28.65. Lionize, Kanadia, A Way With Words, Nightjar. American funky rockers on UK tour. 7pm. £11.25.

The Wheatsheaf, 129 High Street, Oxford: Rats Eat Rats, Ghosts In The Photographs. Grunge & rock. 7.45pm. £7.

SATURDAY

Cowley Workers SC, Between Towns Road, Cowley: The Summits. Male covers duo. 8.45pm. 01865 772970.

Cricketers, Temple Road, Cowley: Bruiser. Four-piece rock and pop covers band. Free. 9pm. 01865 718459.

Marston Royal British Legion, Hadow Road, Marston: Decades. Free. 9pm. 01865 243991.

The Red Lion, 40-42 Oxford Road, Old Marston: Cat Shakers, T-Rexy, Steamroller, Blue Dayz, Mike Abbot, Asterox. All-day music festival with the best local bands. 1pm. Free.

The Gatehouse, St Giles Parish Rooms, 10 Woodstock Road, Oxford: Desmond Chancer & The Long Memories, Adrian Ford. Dirty gospel blues plus classical guitar. 7.30pm. £5.

The Wheatsheaf, 129 High Street, Oxford: Hell's Gazelles, Black Bullets, Trauma UK. Heavy metal & hard rock. 7.45pm. £8.

James Street Tavern, 47-48 James Street, Oxford: Jerry Lunn, Sir Bald, Johnny Louche. 8pm. Free.

The White House, 38 Abingdon Road, Oxford: Nash & Triller, Glendale Train, Firegazers. 8pm. Free.

SUNDAY

Bicester Ex Services Club, Sheep Street, Bicester: The Summits. Popular male duo. Free. 5pm. 01869 245367.

Jam Factory, 27 Park End Street, Oxford: Troubshort and Turnipseed evening concert. £5. 7.30pm. 07971 108980.

New College Chapel, New College, Holywell Street, Oxford: Oxford Bach Soloists: Actus Tragicus. £15. 3.15pm.

The Wheatsheaf, 129 High Street Oxford: Confront The Carnage, King Bolete and Ghoul. £6. 7.45pm.

Victoria Arms, Mill Lane, Marston: Marley Motown. Free. 3pm. 01865 241382.

Rose And Crown, 14 North Parade Avenue, Oxford: Frank Williams Trio. Jazz. 7pm-9pm. Free.

MONDAY

Rose Revived, Newbridge, Witney: Alvin Roy's Reeds Unlimited. Jazz. 7.30pm. Free.

The Wheatsheaf, 129 High Street, Oxford: Osiah, A Trust Unclean, Bloodshot. Rock & metal. 7.45pm. £6 (adv), £8 (otd).

TUESDAY

Exeter College Chapel, Turl Street, Oxford: Baroque Music by Candlelight: Capriccio Veneziano. £18, £16 (OAP), £12 (students). 8pm. 01865 305305.

WEDNESDAY

All Saints' Church, Lime Walk, Headington: All Saints' Summer Festival of Music & The Arts. Katherine Cooper, mezzo-soprano. Free. 8pm.

Exeter College Chapel, Turl Street, Oxford: Baroque Music by Candlelight: The Musical Gems of Saxony. £18, £16 (OAP), £12 (students). 8pm. 01865 305305.

Holywell Music Room, Holywell Street, Oxford: Jack Gibbons Plays Gershwin: At the keyboard. in advance £16 (on door £20). 8pm. 01865 305305.

Theatre

Burton Taylor Studio, Beaumont Street, Oxford: Aug 10-12, *The Runner.* Presented by Magdalen College School Drama. Various times. £10. 01865 305305.

The Bullingdon, 162 Cowley Road, Oxford: Aug 12, Dave Fulton, Wes Zaharuk, Gus Khan and Dave Twentyman. Glee comedy. 7.45pm. £15.95. 01865 810000.

Frideswide Square, Oxford: Until Aug 5, *A Midsummer Night's Dream.* Creation Theatre Company. Meet in groups of 10 at a secret location, follow the clues and watch out for fairies. £25, £18, concessions £22. 7.30pm. 01865 766266.

Old Schools Quadrangle, Bodleian Library, Oxford: Until Aug 4, *Twelfth Night.* Playhouse Plays Out. 7.45pm. £24/£22. 01865 305305.

University Parks, Parks Road, Oxford: Until Aug 19, *Alice.* Creation Theatre Company. 2pm. £25, £18, child £16, concessions £22. 01865 766266.

Wadham College, Parks Road, Oxford: Until Aug 19, *Much Ado About Nothing.* 7.30pm. £13-£24. 01865 305305.

Amey Theatre, Park Road, Abingdon: Aug 19, RSC Live: *Titus Andronicus.* 7pm. £12/£10. 01235 849063.

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Banbury hit by Tew loss

Relegation-threatened side seal double

CRICKET

BANBURY were left stunned as Great & Little Tew boosted their chances of avoiding relegation from Division 1 of the Home Counties Premier League with a thumping nine-wicket victory.

Led by Andy Harris's five wickets, Tew shot out the hosts for 124 and then romped home, thanks to a century opening stand by Harry Smith and Joe White.

It completed a double over Banbury, following a six-wicket win in May.

After the visitors had chosen to field, Banbury lost openers Craig Haupt and Ollie Clarke in the first three overs.

Charlie Hill (42) arrested the decline with support from Lloyd Sabin and Jack Wilkins and at 89-4 they looked like posting a useful total.

But after breaking the stand, Harris whipped through the lower order, taking 5-37 as the last six wickets fell for 35 runs.

Smith, who made 62 not out off 87 balls, and Joe White, whose 54 came off 79 deliveries, made light of the Banbury bowling.

BANBURY

C Haupt c T Price b Adams	3
O Clarke c Smith b Lawrence Brock	0
L Sabin c T Price b Adams	16
C Hill b Harris	42
E Phillips c T Price b Shurmer	4
J Wilkins c & b O Price	21
J Megson c Smith b Harris	3
O Wright c Smith b Harris	6
B Taylor not out	8
J Curtis lbw Harris	0
A Cheema c Shurmer b Harris	0
Extras	21
Total (all out, 50.4 ovs)	124

Fall: 1-3, 2-6, 3-34, 4-56, 5-89, 6-106, 7-112, 8-122, 9-122.

Bowling: Lawrence Brock 10-3-19-1, Adams 11-4-16-2, Harris 14.4-3-37-5, Shurmer 8-2-24-1, O Price 7-2-13-1

GREAT & LITTLE TEW

H Smith not out	62
J White c Megson b Curtis	54
J Garrett not out	2
Extras	7
Total (1 wkt, 29.3 ovs)	125

Fall: 1-110.

Bowling: Cheema 6-0-17-0, Taylor 5-2-20-0, Hill 2-1-14-0, Wright 4-1-16-0, Clarke 7.3-1-32-0, Curtis,5-0-25-1.

Banbury 2pts, Great & Little Tew 25

Banbury lost opener Craig Haupt for three runs as they crumbled to a heavy defeat against Great & Little Tew Picture: Steve Wheeler

In-form United cruise to fifth straight victory

FOOTBALL

BANBURY United's winning streak in pre-season was extended to five games with a 3-0 success at Swindon Supermarine.

There was little to choose between the sides before United went ahead in the 26th minute through a Tom Winters free-kick.

Having gone ahead, the Evo-Stik League South Premier Division side found their rhythm.

The dominance was rewarded with two goals in the space of six minutes early in the second half.

Another set-piece did the damage. This time Matt Peake-Pijnen's delivery picked out Carnell to head in from six yards.

On 54 minutes it was 3-0, when McDonagh collected Leam Howards's centre, side-stepped a defender and finished coolly.

Banbury host Mangotsfield United on Saturday in their last warm-up game before the season starts on August 12.

STARS with Claire Petulengro

Service provided by IMS Leeds LS1 8LB. Calls cost 60p per minute at all times

ARIES Mar 21-Apr 19

Money problems afflict you and you may have to borrow cash to pay off some sort of a debt. Look out for new and intriguing faces that are willing to go to great lengths to be part of your circle. Return all phone calls. You may just get to see what all the rumours are about, especially if you give in to your instincts to ask questions on Thursday. Ring now for the full story.

0906 585 4360

TAURUS Apr 20-May 20

The more you speak about a mistake you have made, the more you are going to have the spotlight placed upon you. Try to take a deep breath, step back and look at the bigger picture. You will not be able to take back your actions, so make every word and move count. You might be able to turn an event you were ready to give up on around. Ring now to make life the best it can be.

0906 585 4361

GEMINI May 21-Jun 20

Adopt a straightforward approach and don't get involved in dramas you know you could do without. You have enough going on this week to keep a normal sign occupied for a month. Things get tied up that you were beginning to give up hope on. You should now see they were well worth every sacrifice you had to make. Ring now to better understand family's resistance.

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CANCER Jun 21-Jul 22

You are the centre of conversation, which is not unusual for a sign like you. The thing is, this is one time you could do without the pressure being upon you. I'm afraid there is not an awful lot that you can do about it unless you are willing to admit what really went on last week my friend. Ring now to hear why it's worth thinking about going back into education.

0906 585 4363

LEO Jul 23-Aug 22

If we look at the aspects this week, it's clear to say that you're going to have an entertaining week. You see events that have so far taken place this month should now place you in a position to gain some valuable insight into just what your options are in life and in love too. Ring to hear which sign links to fantastic job openings.

0906 585 4364

VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

The chance to get some one on one time could bring more than a few issues to the fore that you would rather not discuss at this time. Don't run away from what has been on your mind, but move forward with confidence. I know that you have the ability and opportunity to find common ground. Ring now so I can show you how.

0906 585 4365

LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

You know my friend, you are allowed to say that you don't care for a person, but what is the point in wasting your breath when every one of your actions is saying the opposite. Be true to who you are and what you really want from life. Romance is yours for the taking. Stand tall. Call me so I can help you take your first step.

0906 585 4366

SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

The signs that are most compatible to you in business this month are Leos and Sagittarians, so listen when they speak. They could just hold the key to those extra finances you are seeking. Time spent with younger faces you are close to, can help to show them the way in life. Ring now to hear how cancelled contacts make way for better offers.

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SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21

You don't get something for nothing in business. Remember that when accepting a Virgo's help midweek. Something which you had been relying on hasn't worked out and you may be wondering what your next move in life should be. Wait and watch. Friday shows you all you need to know. Call to make the most of your future.

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CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

The stars shine on you for fun this weekend and so you are sure to be feeling full of mischief. You will be diving headfirst into things you have only dreamed about doing especially on Sunday night. An apology you are offered will only be made once. Accept it. Ring now to hear what I think has you feeling nervous.

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AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

Just make sure your actions are ones you can be proud of next month. You have come too far to make mistakes now especially when a certain person has fallen so very hard for your charms. Being patient with those close to you can tell you much about what really went on at the beginning of the month. Ring now for clear thinking.

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PISCES Feb 19-Mar 20

You may want to have a good look at your diary and do a bit of reshuffling. You've made so many promises it would be almost impossible for you to keep each and every one. Try to remember what your original game plan was. I know it was a good one. Ring now to find common ground with friends' new partners.

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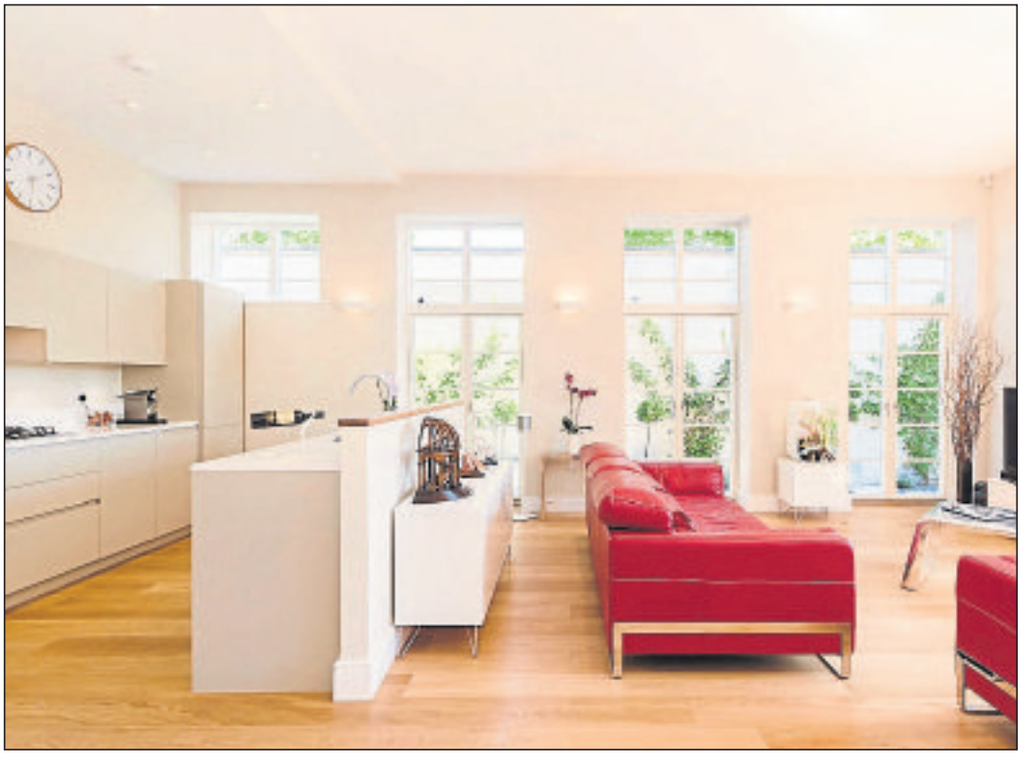

Above, top and right Substation House on former RAF base The Garden Quarter near Bicester

Sparking an interest in electricity sub-station

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A SECOND World War electricity sub-station is expected to create plenty of interest among househunters.

The 1940s structure on the former RAF base at Caversfield, near Bicester, was transformed into a luxury, three-bedroom home two-and-a-half years ago.

Substation House on the Garden Quarter heritage site is surrounded by its own walled garden.

The renovation was no easy job for developers City and Country.

The ceiling was a two-metre thick concrete and gravel sandwich to protect from bomb blasts, because it was vital that if the substation was hit during the war, the RAF base would still have electricity.

City & Country's team of restoration experts hacked through the blast-proof walls to add bigger windows and doors.

About 200 tonnes of shingle was scooped out, by hand, from the two-metre thick concrete-and-gravel roof and a steel frame fitted to make a second storey.

The team also replaced the original blast ceiling with an atrium-style roof.

The property includes an open-plan living/dining room and kitchen.

There are three double bedrooms including the master with ensuite plus a family bathroom.

The garden includes a decked area and the owner has use of 23 acres of parkland, including tennis courts.

The property comes with underfloor heating, two parking spaces and is near Bicester North railway station.

It first went on the market in January 2015, priced £525,000.

Jonathon Warrell, of agents Thomas Merrifield, said: "This is a rare and exciting opportunity to purchase this unique detached home.

"It's a stunning development which will appeal to anyone who wants to live in unique and beautiful building."

Substation House is on the market at £650,000. Contact agents Thomas Merrifield on 01869 253253 or see thomasmerrifield.co.uk

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£250,000 (Asking Price)

Northumberland Court

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£140,000 OIEO

Peoples Place

A large two bedroom apartment with allocated parking. Entrance hall open plan kitchen and living room. The property benefits from integrated appliances. There are two double bedrooms with fitted wardrobes. Good size bathroom with bath and shower and WC. Situated within walking distance to the town centre and train station.

£182,500

Verney Road

A new to the market well presented spacious two bedroom apartment within walking distance to the town centre and train station. Master bedroom with ensuite. Second family bathroom. Allocated parking.

£160,000

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£795 pcm

Twyford Road

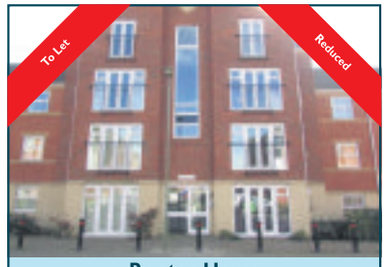
A three bedroom semi detached house situated in Twyford. The property has been renovated with a new kitchen; bathroom; carpets; appliances and redecorated throughout. The property has an entrance hall; living room; kitchen with fridge freezer and washing machine and cooker; bathroom, with a separate utility area. It has two double bedrooms and a third single bedroom.

£1050 pcm

7 Tarragon Walk

A spacious two bedroom apartment on the Hanwell Fields estate. This propery benefits from two double bedrooms and allocated parking and a garage. Fully fitted kitchen and spacious lounge. Double bedrooms. Good access for M40 links. Walking distance to the shops and schools. EPC rating: C

£825 pcm



Purston House

Martin & Co are pleased to present a new to the market first floor two bedroom unfurnished apartment situated conveniently for the town centre and train station. The property comprises: hallway; kitchen; living room; two double bedrooms; the master bedroom has an ensuite shower. EPC rating B

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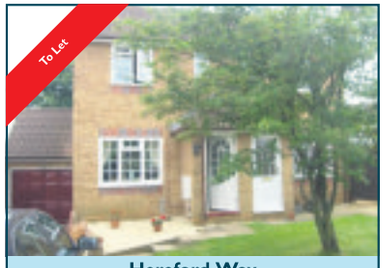

Hereford Way

A new to the market 2 bedroom semi detached 2 bedroom house with garden and garage. The property comprises kitchen; living room; bathroom; two bedrooms; garage and driveway parking.

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Verney Road

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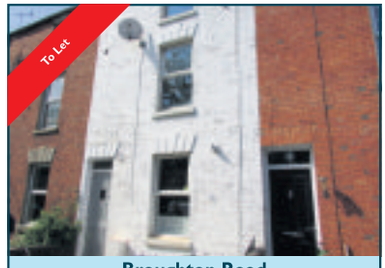

Broughton Road

Martin & Co are pleased to present a new to the market one bedroom room in a shared house conveniently situated within walking distance to the town centre and train station. The room benefits from a kitchenette area also. Ideal for a single professional.

£500 pcm

Butterbur Gardens

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£1150 pcm

Church Lane

We are pleased to present a new to the market three bedroom detached property situated in the village of Wroxton. The property is available immediately and comprises: kitchen; living room; three double bedrooms; bathroom with bath and shower and WC. The property also benefits from a garage; outbuildings for storage and driveway parking.

£1300 pcm

Springfield Avenue

Martin & Co are pleased to present a new to the market three / four bedroom semi detached house with off road parking and an enclosed rear garden. The property comprises a large kitchen with fridge freezer; living room; downstairs bedroom with separate bathroom and shower; upstairs there are three bedrooms and a family size bathroom. EPC Rating: D

£1150 pcm

Booth Road

A fantastic two bedroom house available in Hanwell Fields. The property comprises; kitchen; living room; bathroom with bath and shower and two bedrooms. Allocated parking and close to local shops and schools and excellent transport links.

£850 pcm

Broome Way

A two bedroom flat within walking distance to the town centre and train station.

£740 pcm

Broome Way

A spacious two double bedroom flat within walking distance to the town centre and train station. Open plan kitchen and living room. Available unfurnished. Allocated parking available. EPC Rating D.

£725 pcm

Hereford Way

A new to the market three bedroom spacious bungalow with good size garden; plenty of parking and a garage. Conveniently situated in Hardwick for access to the town centre; local schools and shops. EPC Rating D.

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Notice of Temporary Traffic Order
Bodicote, Church Street
Prohibition of Through Traffic
Date of Order: 14 August 2017
Coming into force: 21 August 2017

This Order is being introduced because of sewer repair works which are anticipated to take 12 days to complete. The effect of the Order is to temporarily prohibit any vehicle proceeding in the section of Church Street from Town Furlong (north junction) northwards to East Street. Appropriate traffic signs will be displayed to indicate when the measures are in force. Exemptions are included for emergency services and for the works and for access to premises which are only accessible from the closed section of road. The alternative route for traffic is via East Street – Lower Close – Freemans Road and vice-versa.

This Order will remain in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works have been completed whichever is the sooner.

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FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST

THE HITS

THE HITS ARE A GREAT COMBO OF KEYS AND GUITAR PLAYING HUGE HITS AND LEGENDARY SONGS THAT ARE PERFECT FOR A FRIDAY NIGHT SINGALONG

FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST

CROSS ROOTS

CROSS ROOTS ARE A FEMALE FRONTED BAND PLAYING CLASSIC SONGS FROM ACROSS THE DECADES. GREAT MUSICIANS PLAYING GREAT MUSIC!

FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST

THE ZEROES

THE ZEROES ARE A SELF-DESCRIBED 'LATINO PUNK' BAND (WHAT?!!) PLAYING HITS AND COVERS FROM ASH, BLONDIE, THE SMITHS AND MANY, MANY MORE...

FREE ENTRY
BANDS START AT 9PM

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